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1. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES TWO WEEKS AGO HERALDED THE UPCOMING VISIT OF A TEN-MAN SOVIET AID-TRADE MISSION. THE SOVIETS WERE REPORTED TO BE ARRIVING IN GEORGETOWN DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, BUT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, THERE IS NO WORD OF THEIR ARRIVAL OR THEIR WHEREABOUTS, NOR HAVE THE NEWSPAPERS COMMENTED ON THE VISIT DURING THE PAST WEEK.

2. GIVEN GOG EMPHASIS ON TRADE DIVERSIFICATION AND "SOCIALIST THRUST", PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING ADVANCE PUBLICITY GIVEN SOVIET TEAM, THE TOTAL SILENCE CONCERNING THE VISIT APPEARS ODD. A MIDDLE LEVEL MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIAL, IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUESTION AS TO WHETHER SOVIETS GOT LOST ENROUTE, REPLIED THAT MAYBE THEY STOPPED IN LONDON TO DO SOME SHOPPING
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